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SUBJECT: TARAPUR NUCLEAR FUEL EXPORT LICENSES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT NRC HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION OF PLANNED PETITION FOR PUBLIC INTERVENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS OF JULY 29 AND OCTOBER 21, 1975 FOR TARAPUR ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL. THIS PETITION IS EXPECTED TO BE FORMALLY FILED TOMORROW AND IS UNDERSTOOD TO COVER BOTH PENDING APPLICATIONS.

2. THE PETITION WILL BE FILED BY ATTORNEY ELDON GREENBERG, A WELL-KNOWN NUCLEAR INTERVENOR. WE ARE NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER PETITION TO BE FILED IN GREENBERG'S OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL'S NAME OR ON BEHALF OF SOME ORGANIZATION

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ZATION OR GROUP. THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE OF SUCH INTER-

VENTION IN ANY NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSE CASE. CONSEQUENTLY, PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED ARE NOT YET ESTABLISHED. WHILE NRC HAS HAD INTERNAL STUDY UNDERWAY IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE REQUESTS TO INTERVENE IN EXPORT LICENSING PROCESS, STUDY HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT PETITION MAY LEAD TO PUBLIC HEARING ON EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION WHICH, OF COURSE, WOULD ENTAIL DELAY, REGARDLESS OF FINAL OUTCOME.

3. WE ANTICIPATE EARLY PUBLICITY BY INTERVENORS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR ACTION. THUS, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION SOONEST TO GOI AND IAEC, STRESSING THAT WHILE WE CANNOT YET ASSESS CONSEQUENCES OF THIS ACTION ON ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES, EXECUTIVE BRANCH VIEWS ON LICENSE ISSUANCE, ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO GOI, WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ALTERED AS CONSEQUENCE OF PLANNED INTERVENTION. INGERSOLL

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